

Atty. Dkt. No. 081356-0162

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Katsuhiko Mikoshiba *et al.*  
Title: RNA-BINDING PROTEIN  
Appl. No.: 09/821,687 Filing Date: 03/30/2001  
Examiner: Konstantina T. Katcheves Art Unit: 1636

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION****Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:


Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the outstanding petition filed on July 7, 2003 for the captioned application.

If the Office of Petitions or the Examiner have any questions, they are requested to contact the Applicants' representative below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any such fees, and applicant(s) hereby petition for any needed extension of time.